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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE PRODUCTION METHOD EMPLOYING THE SAME

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## **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 23, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons.